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THE MINERS' STRIKE.

President Mitchell Declines to Discuss
Probability of Bituminous Men
Coming Out.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 25.—President John M.
Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, arrived
in Chicago and held a short conference with
Secretary W. D. Ryan, of the state organ-
ization. Mr. Mitchell insisted that his
visit was purely a personal one, he having
come to Chicago to meet his wife who has
arrived from their home in Iowa. He de-
clined to discuss the possibility of a strike
of the bituminous men in sympathy with
the anthracite workers, or even to admit
that it would be considered. Mr. Mitchell
expected to remain in the city until to-
morrow night, or possibly till Wednesday.
He insisted that there would be no confer-
ence on the coal situation while he is
here.

Leaving for New Fields.
Pottsville, Pa., May 25.—Since the in-
auguration of the strike in the anthracite

COUNT TOLSTOI.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 25.—A dispatch dated yester-
day evening, received here to-day from
Yalta, Crimea, says that no complications
have arisen in the condition of Count Tol-
stoy, who is suffering from typhoid fever,
and that the general state of his health is
satisfactory.

BURONIC PLAGUE.
(Associated Press.)
Majunga, Island of Madagascar, May 25.
—Nine cases of bubonic plague have been
found in Majunga. Majunga is a port on
the northeast of Madagascar. It has direct
communication with Antagavira, the cap-
ital, by means of the Ikopa.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

The Remains of Most of the Victims of Mine Explosion Will Probably Be Taken Out To-Day.

According to the latest message from
Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, the scene
of the terrible explosion on Thursday
night, the total number of men killed was
about one hundred and twenty. In a
dispatch from Mr. Armstrong, the gen-
eral agent, the number of bodies recovered
is placed at 49, and about 80 missing.
He says 24 escaped alive.

The Times correspondent telegraphing
on Saturday night reported that 46
bodies had been found, and that 40 or
more were in sight, and were expected
to be reached soon. He says it is
thought the full number of victims will
never be known, as possibly some were
blown to pieces by the explosion.

Later last night a dispatch to the Times
stated that 50 bodies had been reached,
and that the work of rescue had been
temporarily abandoned.

One of the greatest difficulties in ob-
taining news has been due to the limited
telegraphic facilities at Fernie. The resident
special correspondents of the Times
at Fernie have hitherto kept the readers
of the Times as well informed in regard
to developments there as telegraphic
facilities permitted.

But in order that the very fullest de-
tails might be furnished, the Times has
dispatched to the scene one of the best
special writers of the Coast. He reached
Nelson yesterday morning, and was into
Fernie in the afternoon. He has in-
structions to spare no expense in rushing
through a complete story of the disaster,
and all the accompanying details, with
daily developments. Times readers may
therefore depend on the fullest details
available of the gruesome event.

BURYING THE DEAD.

Sad Scenes at Fernie Cemetery When
Bodies of Victims Were
Interred.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, May 24.—So far 46 bodies have
been recovered from the Coal Creek
mines, Nos. 2 and 3. All have been got
from No. 3, and also those from the
higher levels of No. 2. Forty or more
bodies are in sight, and will be brought
out to-morrow morning.

Those in the lower levels of No. 2 will
be harder to get at, as it is evident the
explosion originated there.

As the timekeeper is killed and as his
book was not made up for the shift in
which the accident occurred, it is impos-
sible to get a full list of the men still in
the mine. It is thought that perhaps it
may never be known, as it is possible that
some may be blown to pieces.

Thirty bodies have been buried.
Vehicles of all kinds were used to carry
the dead to the cemetery, where long
rows of graves were ready to receive them.
Several of the fraternal societies
buried some of their deceased brethren
in the afternoon. There were also a few
private burials. At 4 p.m. there was a
burial of the remaining dead.

Many pitiful and heartrending scenes
were witnessed at the burial of so many
dead.

The Coal Company have 12 men mak-
ing coffins and a number of men digging
graves.

To add to the horror of the situation
there has been no transportation of
freight, mails or express since last Tues-
day. The relief fund has nearly reached
the five thousand dollar mark.

It is doubtful if the remaining bodies
will be viewed, as the heat of the mine
is causing decomposition.

All religious services are being cancel-
led to-morrow on account of the burials,
and the rescue work will continue, as
usual.

The foreigners are conspicuous by their
absence in the rescuing of imprisoned
comrades.

The relief committee is meeting daily
to assist in alleviating want and distress.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Nothing Definite Yet Known Regarding
the Cause of the Explosion.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, May 25.—While everywhere
throughout this grief-stricken little town
the banners of mourning were sadly
drooping from pole and flagstaff yester-
day, and every few yards walking in any

direction brought into evidence the path-
etic bow of crape that told of a father,
a husband or a son gone to sudden and
terrible death there was enacted at 11
o'clock last night a minor drama with
the overwhelming tragedy, wherein only
the match of an interperate suggestion
was required to cause the stern ven-
geance of the body of Fernie work-
men to burst in astonishing flame. It
was a situation without a parallel in
British Columbia annals, and the taking
into account the tense and overwrought
feelings of the stricken community, the
wonder is, not that it occurred, but that
infinitely more serious consequences
were not involved.

William Stevens is, or has been, one
of the provincial police constables en-
gaged in duty within the town. He is
not a conspicuous fellow, if reports
be true, and certainly he does not seem
normal minded in view of a remark he
is accused of passing yesterday evening
when in a corner store one had, in
his hand, a revolver, and the trader
has plunged the whole community into
unparalleled sadness. "Just to think of
those poor fellows, there," this man
had observed, "a hundred and fifty of
them, and all their lives come out in but
the time it takes to think." "Yes, think
of it," Stevens is quoted as having
echoed with a snarl. "It's a pity it wasn't
two hundred and fifty."

How any sane man could have or
would have made so inhuman a com-
ment is hard to understand. The fact
that this police officer, who has not been
at all popular with the miners of the
community in the past, had done so
spread quickly, and the youth to whom
he had addressed the sneering insult was
within half an hour escorted to the
Union hall, where to a full attendance
of union men he stated the facts of the
incident. There were others to corro-
borate, and accepting the evidence as
conclusive, the miners adjourned. Still
portentous quiet, to march in force to the
city to demand that Constable Stevens
be removed from duty. The latter loyally
supported his subordinate to that extent
that he urged reason and moderation, he
promised that the complaint would be laid
before headquarters, and returned to pre-
pare charges were established. Constable
Stevens would be dismissed. He offered
to forthwith suspend the officer pending
investigation.

No such procedure satisfied the in-
dignant gathering, however. They in-
sisted upon taking the constable as their
prisoner to the green, and then and there
Stevens was arrested for assault on the
community. His denial, or qualification,
was, "I was not, and on Chief Barnes
again interposing in his behalf he was
informed that he had but two alterna-
tives to make choice between.

Either he, as representing law and au-
thority in Fernie, might forthwith "let
him go," or he might be taken to the
city to be held in the jail, and the party
would take that task upon itself.

The chief's response was the request
for the badge and weapons of his sub-
ordinate, with the addition: "I guess you
better go, Billy." The articles were
passed over and the miners thereupon as-
sumed command. Stevens was placed
at the apex of a long wedge in which
five hundred men had places, and with
boots and revolvers sounding strangely
discordant and malapropos along the
avenues of death, Stevens was hustled
through the streets of Fernie, driven as
a wolf to the "corporate" barnyard.

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workings still holding their tribute of
the dead.

Before evening it had become possible
to penetrate almost the entire length of
the slope, and unless the unexpected oc-
curs all the rooms in the most distant
workings will be safe to-day, when the
last of the bodies will be recovered.

It will not be until the mine is clear
of gas and thoroughly explorable, that
an intelligent opinion can be formed as
to the origin of the explosion, but cer-
tain it is that, with the emphatic views
expressed upon this subject and their
wide variety, the camp will not be sat-
isfied without a thorough and full inquiry
into which the facts will be discor-
ed without fear or favor for none. At first
there was a very distinct inclination to
ascribe the explosion to careless neglect
of the prescribed precautions making the
use of safety lamps imperative in a
known gassy mine, in which connection
Inspector Dick has had some very sharp
things to say of this particular mine and
the discipline prevailing therein in his
annual reports. It is known, however,
that the particular workings in which
disaster came were gone over by this
identical inspector two days before and
pronounced clear and safe from gas, al-
though gas might have been broken into
at any moment in ventilation was not
perfectly maintained.

There are, however, two other sugges-
tions now put forward, each of which de-
mands official inquiry. During the re-
gime of James Wilson, underground
manager, he is reported to have de-
clared himself unreservedly opposed to the
machines heretofore in use for blowing out
to see that the air circulation was not in-
terfered with, and during his incumbency
these men were kept on duty. Upon his
resignation and retirement it is claimed
that a successor in the direction of un-
derground work, Mr. Graham, inaugu-
rated an economical era, the fire bosses
being required to add the care of the
brattices to their duties, although they
have claimed that they had no time to
properly fulfil the requirements of the
dual role.

This evening an official of the depart-
ment of mines will arrive on the scene,
and will probably decide when the offi-
cial inquiry will be held and in what
form, in addition to the formal coroner's
inquiry, which, after taking a view of
the bodies, has been adjourned for one
week.

Meanwhile the work of rescue goes
quietly and yet heroically on. An ex-
tremely careful check of all independent
and dependable information gives "one
hundred and fifty-one lives lost as the
result of the fatal explosion." The tragical
incident is only now beginning to be com-
prehended in this utterly broken hearted
community. There were 151 safety lamps
issued when the ill-fated shift went to
their labor and their death, besides
which it is commonly understood that in
the workings known to be free from gas
a number of others went with naked
lights. Not more than 22 or 23 escaped.
Although the mining company places the
loss of life at 107, all told, it is generally
agreed that this is much below the mark.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, who knows the mine
and men perhaps as well as any of the
community's staff, and whose pretty little
church is now doing and duty as a public
mortuary, estimates the total dead at fully
150, with over 40 destitute and sorely
stricken widows and quite 200 orphaned
little ones, besides the many counted in
the roll of death who had not yet laid
aside the joys of childhood—for "boy" in
connection with mine of someone dead
occurs with pitiful and affecting fre-
quency.

Up to now it has been impossible to
obtain an absolutely correct list of those
known to have been in the mine when
the explosion occurred, and even now
there is much doubt as to whose names do
not appear on the company's list, by reason
of the fact that they were working on
the contract system. Following is a list
of the men whose bodies have so far
been recovered:

Steven Morgan,
John Sengala (married),
William Robertson (boy), widowed
mother.
Victor Johnson,
John Leadbeater (married), family at
Leadbidge.
Frank Salter (single),
John R. McLeod (single), Nanaimo,
Thomas Fearful, ex. wife and family
at Fernie, from Montana.
Thomas Fearful, Jr.,
Thomas Johnson,
W. H. Peary, overman (single), from
Stockton, Tula, Italian, wife in Italy.

John C. Korman,
Ronald Jones,
Water Wright (single),
Andrew Hoven (boy),
Thomas Clover, wife and six children
in Fernie.

James Cartledge,
Owen Holmes (single),
William Ferguson (single),
M. J. Fleming, from Red Lodge, Mont.
Sam Hand (single), from Staffordshire,
England.

James Stevens, wife and family,
John Kearney (single), from Nelson.
John Hughes,
James McIntyre,
Harry Wilson (boy),
Tony Muto,
William Neave,
William McPhail, father and mother in
Fernie.

John Zalonia,
Joseph Welsh,
Amos Buck,
Antonio Frederico,
Edgar Reid (single),
Andrew Pietro,
J. Florio,
Philip Schroeder,
John Krats (boy),
Ronnie McMillan (boy),
John Hawley (single).

E. A. Brown (single), father an engi-
neer on the C. P. R., out of Kamloops.
Albin Carlson,
George Rutledge,
Harry Hawkins (single), Cambridge-
shire, England,
William Love, from Montana,
Joe Veldt.

Matto Enderico,
Johnny Italian.
In addition to the above list the man-
agement of the mine has the following
names of men known to have been in
the mine at the time of the explosion:

Robert Lamb, fire boss, married and
one child, Nanaimo.

George Beach (single), Staffordshire,
Annet Patterson (single),
W. J. Davis (married),
Joseph Houbous,
Steve Soface,
John Matnilka,
Joe Matzaga,
Mike Rakas (boy),
Steve Vahyd (boy), widowed mother,
Ed. Paley,
Clare Elin (married),
Frank Ramaski,

Alex. Featherstone (single),
Matt Maugliney (single),
Jesse Wheeler (single),
John S. Zederovich,
N. Hartley,
Wm. McDonald (boy), father and
mother in Nelson,
— Jackson,
Thomas Craig,

A. J. Davis (married),
R. J. Marsh (single),
Alex. Back,
Steve Hasko,
Angus Gunn,
Mike Kurater,
N. Rosario,
William Marchant,
Andrew Gato,
F. Frederico,

Frank Lewis (single),
Malcolm McLeod, wife and eight chil-
dren, Nova Scotia,
James Wilson, Jr., son of former m'n
manager, father and mother now here,
John Stewart, from Nova Scotia,
John Owen (married),
William Owen, son of former,
George Beaver, wife and family in
Fernie.

Alexander Walker (colored),
Jos. Shelling,
Arion Colough,
Thomas Brothers (two).

LORD MINTO

Sends Message of Sympathy and Will
Assist in Relieving Distress.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 26.—Lord Minto has
sent the following dispatch to the man-
ager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com-
pany at Fernie:

"Deeply grieved at the terrible accident,
kindly send me any particulars as to
possibilities of rescue. If you have
started any relief to families I will
gladly assist. (Signed) Minto."

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Hon C. Sifton Asked to Collect Funds—
Minister's Contribution.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 25.—The minister of the
Interior has received the following tele-
gram from Fernie asking for aid for the
sufferers from the mine explosion disaster:

Fernie, B. C., May 25d, 1902.
To Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa.
The terrible board of trade would urgently
call the attention of all people that a great
calamity has overtaken the town. By a
mine explosion 150 men have been killed,
and much destitution prevails. Kindly col-
lect subscriptions and forward same to
Hon. C. Sifton, Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Sifton sent the following re-
ply:

Ottawa, May 24th, 1902.
I am shocked and distressed beyond
measure at the terrible calamity which has
overtaken your town. Am wiring \$250 as
a small contribution to relief. Can I do
anything to help you?
(Signed) CLIFFORD SIFTON.

FIFTY-ONE BODIES

Have Now Been Taken From the
Mines.

(Associated Press.)
Fernie, May 25.—With all experienced
miners available for rescue work intelli-
gently utilized in four hour shifts, the
clearing of the ill-fated workings at Coal
Creek made advance space to-day, and
No. 3 slope was penetrated to its furthest
extremity, and all remaining bodies there-
in removed. No. 2 slope and workings
are being quickly cleared, and it is ex-
pected that to-morrow or Tuesday at
the latest will see all bodies removed.
Fifty-one have now been recovered, and
the estimates of those remaining vary
from 60 to 100.

There is also a great diversity of opin-
ion as to the cause of the explosion and

a formal investigation will be necessary.
There were 22 funerals to-day, the
majority being conducted in public from
the Anglican church.

NOVA SCOTIANS AT FERNIE.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, May 26.—Forty Nova Sco-
tians were employed in Fernie, B. C.,
collieries at the time of the disaster.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

The High Commissioner Making In-
quiries—A Mansion House
Fund Suggested.

The disaster to the little town of
Fernie has awakened sympathy outside
of Canada. The Times Ottawa cor-
respondent wires this morning that the
High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona,
has cabled the government asking for
particulars regarding the colliery ex-
plosion.

E. C. Smith, M.P.P., intends com-
municating with Hon. J. H. Turner,
British Columbia's Agent General, ask-
ing him to see if it is possible to have
a Mansion House fund started for the
relief of the miners' families. He points
out that the various contingents which
have gone to the war from Canada have
been largely swelled by miners from this
particular locality, and that consequent-
ly their sufferings will not be a matter
of unconcern at the heart of the Em-
pire.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Generous Contributions to the Relief of
Widows and Orphans.

Prompt steps are being taken to al-
leviate the suffering, and by Saturday
night the relief fund had swelled to
\$5,000. The C.P.R. generously donated
\$3,000, while Hon. Clifford Sifton gave
\$250. W. W. Tuttle, of Fernie, \$100;
Nelson News, \$100; S. M. Proctor, \$100;
A. McDonald, \$100; D. Spencer, Victo-
ria, \$100; and Wm. Eschig, \$100.

E. C. Smith, M.P.P., for the district
in which Fernie is located, had all his
preparations made to leave on Friday
night for the scene, together with the
provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robert-
son. At the last moment Mr. Smith con-
cluded he could render little assistance
and that it would be a more practical
way of showing his sympathy to add the
expense of the trip to his contribution.
He accordingly forwarded his cheque
for \$200.

Mayor Hayward has made arrange-
ments to receive subscriptions towards
relieving the distress caused by the ter-
rible disaster at Fernie, and a regular
census will probably be made to-morrow
among the principal offices and business
firms in the city.

Subscription lists have been opened at
the Times and Colonist offices.

The subscriptions to the Times list fol-
lows:
Times Printing & Publishing Co., \$15.00
H. Dallas Heinicke, M.P.P., 10.00

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

E. C. Smith Moves Resolution of Sym-
pathy—Government Aid.

On the House resuming this afternoon
E. C. Smith moved that the rules of the
House be suspended in order to move a
resolution in re the Fernie disaster. The
motion was carried and he then moved, second-
ed by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, a resolu-
tion setting forth that whereas a disaster
had occurred that the House express
its sympathy and urge the government
to take prompt measures to relieve the
distress.

Mr. Smith, in earnest tones, dwelt on
the pathetic features of the case, and of
the distress which the disaster had oc-
casioned. About 150 men he said had
perished and 40 widows and 250 children
had been bereft. He appealed for a
government donation of \$50,000.

The Minister of Mines, speaking for
the government, read the telegram he
had received and the responses of the
government instructing officials to do all
in their power to relieve the disaster.

Manager Stockell, had telegraphed
that there would be great destitution, and
government aid would be necessary.

The government he said had met this
morning and telegraphed \$5,000, to be
immediately available, and would for-
ward \$50,000 more if required.

Col. Prior then read other telegrams
which had passed and reference to the
number of bodies recovered, the

The Minister paid a high tribute to In-
spector Dicks, whose last report, already
published in the Times, he read. This
showed three times as much air in the
mine as required by law.

Concluding his remarks upon the steps
taken by the government and the owners
for the safety of the mine, Col. Prior al-
so mentioned that nine men had been
found with tobacco in their possession and
five with matches. The latter had been
punished, and he suggested that the ex-
plosion was due to the carelessness of
the employees.

This met with a heated rejoinder from
Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who said that the
government was trying to shield them-
selves and the owners, and mentioned
that he had had an intimation that 35 of
the miners who had been refused certifi-
cates by the board of examiners had been
sent to work on the frangible company,
and it was more than probable that the
unauthorised workmen had been the
cause of the trouble.

FOR NEW PRINCIPAL.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 26.—Rev. G. M. Mill-
gan, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's
church, and Rev. Jno. A. Macdonald,
editor of the Westminster, are among
the names mentioned as the new prin-
cipal of Queen's, vice the late Principal
Grant.

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THE LATE LORD FAUNCEFOLE.

President Roosevelt Expresses Deep Sympathy on Behalf of Government and People.

Washington, May 24.—The news of Lord Fauncefole's death brought Secretary Hay to the White House shortly after 9 o'clock. He spent some time with the President, considering what action should be taken by this government. After the conference it was announced that the President would call at the British embassy to offer his condolences and to ascertain the wishes of Lord Fauncefole's family in regard to their future plans. The President also sent a letter of condolence to Lady Fauncefole. The flag of the White House was placed at half-mast.

Secretary Hay, after his short conference with the President, proceeded directly to the British embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the President, preliminary to the call which the President himself was to make later in the day.

Then, returning to the state department, Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram to the Marquis of Lansdowne:

"Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Fauncefole. His Majesty's government have long a most able and faithful servant and this country a valued friend."

The secretary had fully expressed his sentiments in this cablegram, so all that he had to say in addition was: "He was not only a man of very high personal merit, but he was a good friend of our country."

President Roosevelt drove to the British embassy at 1 o'clock, as soon as he had become disengaged from the ceremonies attending the Buchanan exercises. He was received by the first secretary of the embassy, Mr. Balfour, who was accompanied by some of the ladies of the household.

The President expressed the deepest sympathy for the death of the ambassador, not only on behalf of the government, but also the people of this country. He then, in a few words, expressed his condolences in many ways. Secretary Hay and other members of the cabinet also called at the embassy, leaving their cards and expressing their condolences. The foreign ambassadors and ministers also left their cards.

AFRICAN KING

Reaches London to Take Part in the Coronation Proceedings.

London, May 24.—Lewanika, King of Basutoland, North-western Rhodesia, the only King who will be present at the coronation of King Edward, arrived from his vast territory in South Africa to-day. His appearance coincides with many signs of the approaching completion of the coronation arrangements. Even the presents which King Edward will give to the foreign rulers are now ready. Practically all the invitations to the coronation service have been sent out.

The danger processions will sit with the perceres and wear similar robes and coronets. The eldest sons and daughters of peers will occupy separate seats, which rather complicates matters from a family point.

The coronation celebration which at the grand opera, Covent Garden, June 30th, is expected to break all records in way of box office receipts. The stalls will cost 20 guineas, which means 10,000 guineas for royal visitors, cabinet ministers and other high personages. Hundreds of seats have already been allotted. Such boxes as are not taken by the court will cost at the maximum 100 guineas. It is estimated that Covent Garden will hold that night £18,000. The whole will be decorated with real and artificial flowers, the latter being used to prevent the overpowering odor, which would otherwise be caused by such an abundance of nature's products. John de Bevoise and Misses Melba, Calve, Nordica and other stars will be present in the cast, and they will expect to take part in the programme, which includes excerpts from "Lohengrin," "Sigfried," "Tannhauser" and "Lucia di Lammermoor."

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET.

London, May 24.—The developments in the South African peace situation to-day bear out all the details cabled to the Associated Press. A member of the government said to-day: "You are perfectly correct in insisting that everything is practically settled and that the war is at an end. It may be, however, that several days will elapse before a definite announcement can be made. We want to give the leaders every chance to their conferences with the Boers, and this takes time."

RUNAWAY CARS.

Easton, P., May 23.—Two men were killed and many men and women injured in a trolley crash near Easton, N. Y., at midnight last night. An Easton and Nazareth car left this city shortly before midnight, carrying 80 passengers. On a steep hill in Palmer township the brakes refused to work and the car ran away, descending the incline at terrific speed. At the foot of the hill, on a sharp curve, the car jumped the track and fell on its side.

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Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Charles, agent for Newhall & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade. Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

MILLIE THURSTON IS AT SKIDEGATE

HELD FOR TEN DAYS ON A BAR UP NORTH

The Princess May Returns, But Without Passengers From Dawson—La Barge Full of Ice.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Hughes, which on the voyage just ended made a visit to Skidegate on Queen Charlotte Islands, brings news from the North of the safety of the little fishing schooner Nellie Thurston, of Nanaimo. There has been much uneasiness felt over the long absence of the vessel, and had not the Danube some information respecting her on this trip it was the intention of her owners to dispatch a tug in search of her. Fortunately there is no need of this trouble. When the Danube left the Queen Charlotte Islands the schooner was at anchor at Skidegate with about 50 tons of halibut on board. The reason of her continued absence is explained by the fact that for eight or ten days the schooner was high and dry on a sand-bar between Graham and Moresby Islands of the Queen Charlotte group. She escaped without injury and will return to Nanaimo in the near future. The Danube picked up at Skidegate a quantity of smoked salmon and some codfish, this with two car loads of salted salmon from Claxton, 3,400 cases of last year's

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canned salmon from the Carlisle cannery constituting the steamer's freight on her return.

On her trip she had a number of passengers to go up the Skeena on the third voyage of the steamer Hazelton. The little stern-wheeler got away for the river on Tuesday last, carrying 21 passengers, a number of whom are destined for the forks of the river. Whether, however, they will be able to voyage thither by steamer will depend on the state of the water in the river and in the vessel's ability to safely pass the canyon.

Among the Danube's passengers returning were a couple of miners from Princess Royal Island, who have newly discovered a ledge of gold and copper at a place known as Fraser's Beach. Seven or eight Indians in charge of a constable from Eslington came down from Metlakahla to attend the assizes as witnesses in the Indian murder case. Dr. Bolton also came down in connection with the same case, and Dr. Wilson and three Japanese as witnesses in the trial of a Jap for stabbing another. A party of ministers composed of Rev. Mr. Price and wife, of Hazelton; Archdeacon W. Collinson, of Kintloch; Rev. Mr. Collinson, Jr., of Massett; Rev. Mr. Field, from Hazelton; Rev. Mr. McKee and wife, of Metlakahla; the Misses Seal and Edwards, missionaries, also of Metlakahla, and Rev. C. M. McCulloch, of Naas River, came down as far as Alert Bay to attend a meeting of the Anglican Synod. Afterwards a number will visit Victoria before their return North. Among other passengers on the Danube were Mrs. Sparrow, of Port Simpson; Mrs. Buttner and children, R. J. Woods, J. Brewster, R. Draine and the resident Norwegian minister at Bella Cooia, who is going East to Minnesota on three months' furlough.

NEW LINE TO MEXICO.

A representative of the Ward line of steamers is on the Pacific coast investigating commercial and maritime conditions with a view to establishing a large steamship line from the port of

Salina Cruz, in Mexico, to the principal ports on the North Pacific coast. The intention is to complete a line of transportation from New York to the Pacific coast through the isthmus of Tehuantepec, making a saving of almost exactly 1,300 miles over the Panama route. In addition to the regular equipment of vessels three large freight steamers of eighteen knots each are being built for the Ward line to ply on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

J. J. Allen, of the City of Mexico, general traffic agent of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company, commonly known as the Ward line, is personally conducting the investigations. He is now in Seattle. In an interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Mr. Allen described in a general way the plans of the company. When the connecting lines are in operation freight will be brought from New York to Seattle in 18 days. The route by the isthmus of Tehuantepec, the distance is 1,370 miles, compared with 1,375 miles to Panama, practically the same. By rail to the southern terminus of the railway Salina Cruz is less than 150 miles. But the great economy of distance is on the Pacific coast. From Panama to Seattle is about 4,475 miles, compared with 3,470 miles from Salina Cruz, a saving of 1,200 miles clear.

"The Tehuantepec railway is owned by the Mexican government, but is under lease to S. Pearson & Son, of London, for a period of 60 years," said Mr. Allen. "The road is through a much more level country than would be the case if it were built through the great grade encountered. We control more than a mile of docks and dockage room at the Gulf port, and are installing immense electric cranes and other machinery for the economical handling of freight. The railway is in course of rebuilding in order to handle several thousand tons of freight a day, and will



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will not be an insurance company in the world that will not be offered at least some portion of the insurance on her before another month elapses. It can be all placed much inside of that time.

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NO ARRIVALS FROM DAWSON.

La Barge is unavailing, but all other Yukon waterways are open. Consequently the steamer Princess May, which returned from Skagway yesterday morning, brought no passengers from Dawson and but few other arrivals. Her list was made up as follows: Mrs. Bonaparte, Miss P. N. Bowen, Miss E. Booth, Miss M. Welsh, B. Frederik, R. Giffith, Miss Rosemond and baby, M. L. Rogers, S. F. Sheppard, Capt. Powers and W. Berrell.

At last advice the only possible way to get to Lower La Barge was to go around the lake over a hard trail, a distance of nearly 50 miles. The mail which will go to Dawson was sent out in a row boat. It will be packed on horseback around La Barge. The Bailey and Sybil passed through the White Horse rapids on the 16th, and it was expected would have an unobstructed waterway to Dawson.

A dispatch to the Skagway papers from White Horse, dated May 20th, says: "The mail will be in more haste to sail from Dawson or other down river points until Lake La Barge shall have opened, then the steamers will sail from White Horse. With the departure of the La France last night, all the steamers that were scheduled to leave Lower La Barge before the ice is clear in the lake are open." The May West will be operated by E. C. Richardson.

According to arrivals from Haines a big discovery of free milling gold has been found. News was brought to Skagway prior to the sailing of the Princess May that the chute house at the Seven Hundred mine, one of the Treadwell properties on Douglas Island, was killed at Treadwell on Wednesday night, the 14th inst. He was coming up on the skip for 12 o'clock lunch, when in some manner he lost his balance and fell down the shaft from between No. 1 and 2 level to the 400 skip chute platform, killing him instantly.

FOR ORIENTAL USE.

On the steamer Kinship Maru, which sailed for the Orient on Saturday afternoon, were 172 bars of silver bullion, valued at \$100,000, consigned to Hongkong. The shipments of flour on the vessel are light, aggregating only 28,880 sacks, manifested at \$20,210. This is the light season in cotton shipping, only 900 bales, in both the round and square forms, being on the vessel. An unusually large quantity of sheeting went to merchants of Shanghai. There were 1,124 bales, or 899,200 yards, of the material, manifested at \$47,298. The cargo was of a miscellaneous nature. In three holds is everything from fire arms and canned salmon to bicycles, photographic materials and cigarettes. For Kobe were many drums and packages of calcium carbide, the aggregate value being \$2,580. It is used in the manufacture of acetylene gas.

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THE CELEBRATIONS

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THE DAY'S ENJOYMENT

The Championship Lacrosse Match—

Baseball at Oak Bay—Regatta, Shooting and Cricket.

The Victoria Day celebration of 1902 now belongs to the past. Altogether it has been an unquestioned success, reflecting great credit on the committee who have worked so indefatigably to ward that end. The programme was not crowded, the weather on both days excellent and the festivities in general were unmarred by any objectionable features worth mentioning.

It is doubtful, however, if there were as many visitors here this year as on former occasions, although both the mainland and the Sound were largely represented, while a great number arrived from Nanaimo and various island points. The greatest interest, of course, centered in Saturday, as the big day of the celebration, and the incoming trains and steamers on Friday were crowded to a much larger extent on that day than on Thursday.

By far the most important and interesting features of the celebration were included in Saturday's programme. In the morning there were several events—the lacrosse match, trap shooting and the international cricket match. In the afternoon the regatta was held at the Gorge and the second game of baseball between the Victoria and University of California nine was played at Oak Bay. Both the lacrosse and baseball games went to the visitors. New Westminster won with hands down in the lacrosse match, the score standing 12 goals to 1. The grounds were crowded with spectators, who manifested the greatest enthusiasm. It is a great pity the play was not more even, especially when it is considered that at the commencement the Victorian stick handlers appeared to completely outshine their opponents.

In baseball Victoria also lost, but the visitors had to work hard for their victory. The game was drawn out to twelve innings, and up to that time it was one of the best and most exciting exhibitions of ball ever seen here. Then Holmes' arm gave out, which is no wonder, after his hard work on that and the previous day. In cricket, shooting and in the regatta Victorians were more fortunate. The cricket eleven won from the combined Tacoma and Seattle eleven. The J.B.A.A. four laid low their Vancouver rivals at the Gorge, winning by about five lengths. The local trap shooters snatched victory from the visitors, so that on the whole the record of victories more than balances the number of defeats.

A great deal of praise is due the secretary, W. C. Moreby, for the energetic and thorough way in which he performed his manifold duties. It was to his careful attention to details, never failing courtesy and assiduity that a very large measure of success is due, and the character of the celebration can be interpreted as a forcible tribute to his efficiency as a secretary.

LACROSSE.

Victoria Overwhelmed by Defeat on Saturday Morning.

Victoria indeed bit the dust in the lacrosse match. The several thousand spectators who occupied the grand stand and every coign of vantage at the Caledonia grounds saw the local stick handlers humiliated by an adverse score. But they also saw good lacrosse, and the heroic attempt of the blue and white lads to snatch victory from their rivals' hands even when all knew that it was impossible.

When the referee's whistle blew for the face-off the Victoria men played with an aggressiveness and judgment which augured well for the outcome. Blain,



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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

This Match Was Won by Victoria Team With Ease.

Victoria defeated the combined Seattle and Tacoma eleven at Beacon Hill on Saturday, scoring 152 runs in their first innings to 43 for the visitors in their first and 100 in the second.

The visitors had first innings, Menzies, Burns and W. Gooch bowling very effectively for the home team. The Sound players were fettered with 43 runs. Menzies and Burns batted admirably when Victoria had their innings, while Martin, Howe and Burns also ran up good scores.

The game was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

THE TRAP SHOOT.

Victoria Won Team Competition—Detailed Results of Event.

The trap shoot held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria and Capital clubs at Beacon Hill was a decided success. The team shoot was won by Victoria, the contest being most even and interesting. Five teams were entered in this event, three men to the team, and the entrance fee was \$7.50.

The first round was divided between the winners, 30, 30 and 20 per cent. Tacoma came second, being close to Victoria, with Seattle third. In the first event, which were singles, W. N. Lenfesty and F. Horne tied, both making a score of 14 out of a possible 15. For second place eight of the competitors tied, all obtaining a score of 13. In the second event eight of those competing got a score of 18 out of the possible 20. The highest average was won by W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma.

The following are the detailed results of the event:

Event 1—15 singles, 32 entries; \$1.50 entrance fee. Ten dollars added to purse, which was divided 30, 20, 20 and 10 per cent. First, F. Horne 14, and W. N. Lenfesty 14; second, D. Cooper 13, Garrett 13; O. Weller 13, D. H. Cowan 13, A. A. Soars 13; third, Sheard 12, Steele 12, McCreedy 12, Denham 12, Ross 12; fourth, Woods 11, Robinson 11, Hills 11, C. A. Godson 11.

Event No. 2—45 added to purse of \$58, divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent; 20 entries, 20 singles. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, H. T. Denham 18, Steele 18, D. Cooper 18, F. Horne 18, O. Weller 18, J. Hills 18, Garrett 18, C. W. Minor 18, W. Cowan 18, W. N. Lenfesty 18, D. Weller 18, G. A. Soars 18, T. T. Smith 14, Robinson 14, C. W. Godson 14, C. A. Godson 14.

Event No. 3—25 entries, 15 singles. Entrance \$1.50, \$10 added to purse, which was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Steele 15, W. F. Sheard 15, A. L. Hall 15, D. R. Cowan 15, O. Weller 15, C. W. Minor 15, G. A. Soars 15, T. T. Smith 15, Robinson 15, C. W. Godson 15, C. A. Godson 15.

Event No. 4—Team shoot, 25 singles per man. Entrance \$7.50, with \$50 added to purse, which was divided 30, 20 and 20 per cent. Five teams entered in this event. Victoria entered two teams, and Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver one each. First, Victoria, O. Weller 21, W. N. Lenfesty 19, J. C. MacIntyre 21—61; second, Tacoma, H. T. Denham 19, C. Wood 17, F. W. Sheard 24—50; third, Seattle, Steele 21, Hall 17, Garrett 17—55.

Event No. 5—20 targets, 10 singles unknown angles. Use of both barrels; 20 entries at \$2, and with purse of \$20 added, was divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. W. F. Sheard 18, C. Wood 18, D. Cooper 18, D. R. Cowan 18, O. Weller 18, J. Hills 18, C. W. Minor 18, W. Cowan 18, W. N. Lenfesty 18, D. Weller 18, G. A. Soars 18, T. T. Smith 18, Robinson 18, C. W. Godson 18, C. A. Godson 18.

Event No. 6—Consolation for shooters who shot in two or more events and did not divide any money; 15 singles, 6 entries at \$1.50 and with purse of \$10 added, it was divided 40, 30 and 20 per cent. C. W. McCreedy 12, W. Harman 9, W. J. Harper 9, H. J. Hutchinson 9, R. H. John 8, H. Adams 8.

High average won by W. F. Sheard, of Tacoma; and lowest average by C. W. McCreedy, of Vancouver. The following are the averages for the whole shoot: First, W. F. Sheard; second, Steele, W. Cowan; third, C. Wood, O. Weller; fourth, D. Cooper, F. Horne; fifth, W. N. Lenfesty; sixth, J. Hills; seventh, Garrett; eighth, C. W. Minor, W. Black; ninth, H. T. Denham, A. L. Hall; tenth, D. R. Cowan, \$10; prize for lowest average, \$5.

AT THE GORGE.

The Annual Regatta Largely Attended on Saturday—Results of the Races.

The Gorge is always beautiful, but when—as on Saturday afternoon—its natural attractions are augmented by the presence of plenty of life and color it is doubly charming. There can be no doubt about the popularity of the annual regatta. Crowds thronged every point of vantage along the banks of the inlet, and hundreds of people watched the races in launches, rowboats and canoes. As usual, the officers and men of the navy took a prominent part in the fête and greatly assisted in its success.

The arrangements of the committee were excellent, and as a result the races passed off without a hitch. The starters' barge was located a short distance above the Gorge bridge and a rope was stretched across from bank to bank to facilitate the lining up of the racing boats. For the longer races the course lay from the barge round Deadman's island and return, a distance of about three miles. The steam launch of the Quada kept the course clear, and Messrs. E. J. Chase and A. J. Dallan acted as clerks of the course.

The reception barge was anchored a short distance from the starting line. It was covered with awning and gaily decorated, and Mayor Hayward, assisted by one or two of the aldermen and members of the reception committee, dispensed hearty hospitality, while the band

of H. M. S. Grafton played appropriate music.

The Fifth Regiment band was located on the band stand near the bridge, where the throng of holiday makers was thickest, and where several refreshment booths were kept busy dispensing food and drink. The J. B. A. A. committee erected their tent on Curtis Point—another favorite spot from which to watch the races, and a great many of those who drove out to the Gorge in their own conveyances were to be seen "picnicking" here and there in the woods along the banks.

In addition to the entertainment provided by the races, a number of bux-jackets in various gaudy and with blackened faces kept the crowds amused with their antics, both in and out of the water.

The first race of the day was for two boats, and was rowed off in ten minutes and a half. The course lay from the starters' barge to Deadman's island and return. The boats were well controlled, the men rowing with a will, starting and finishing in line style. The race was contested by crews representing H. M. S. Grafton, L. M. S. Phœnix, the Social Union who manned the canoes were the Phœnix crew second and the Grafton boys third. The Engineers finished third, but lost by a small margin, on account of their rowing a mile to other crews' ten.

The double sculls for boys under 17, resulted in an excellent race. Four crews competed, representing Victoria West school, the High school, the Central school and the Collegiate school. The High school pair, E. Tait and Arthur Levy, came in first, rowing in good style, with George and Kenneth Macdonald, of the Victoria West school, not far behind. The Collegiate and Central crews fouled, somewhat spoiling their chances.

For the majority of the onlookers the Indian canoe races were probably the most interesting events of the day. The sturdy men who manned the canoes were experts with the paddles, and seemed to work by clockwork, so perfect was the time they kept. There was no doubt about their keenness to win either, for they were evidently animated by a spirit of rivalry as well as by the desire to win the dollars.

The first race, in the first race, was for war canoes from 40 to 50 feet in length, the Valdez canoe came in first, with the Kopee canoe men very close behind them. The Saanich crew were third.

The second race for service cutters resulted in a win for the Artillery crew, the Royal Engineers being second.

The third race was between the crews of the J. B. A. A. and Vancouver for the amateur championship of British Columbia, which resulted in a comparatively easy win for the local four, who passed the winning post three lengths ahead of their rivals. The Victoria crew came away as the start, rowing about 25 to the minute, and steadily increased their lead until there were two lengths of daylight between the two boats, which position was maintained to the finish. Both crews rowed in good form. The Vancouver Rowing Club's four consisted of R. C. Spinks (bow), H. Spinks (2), G. W. Seymour (3) and G. L. Hussey (stroke), and the J. B. A. A. four were B. C. Pettigall (bow), H. C. Briggs (2), L. Gill (3) and W. Wilson (stroke).

The double-sculling race for officers of H. M. S. forces was won by Lieut. Pond, R. N., and Sub-Lieut. Ramsay, with Mrs. Lennox as coxswain.

The race for Indian war canoes, under 40 feet in length, was won by the Lummi Indians, the Saanich men being second and Valdez third. This was a very close race indeed, being won by a few feet only.

The Phœnix crew were the winners in the race for service cutters and eight-oared jolly boats, with the Virago boys second and the Grafton crew third.

J. H. Austin and G. C. Bridgman defeated W. L. B. York and C. Penning in a well-contested race for tandem Peterborough canoes.

The skitmen's canoe race created a lot of fun, and was as keenly contested as the men's events. The Saanich women made up for their husbands' defeat by coming in a good first. The Lummi canoe was second.

There were a number of entries for the race for five-oared whalers and four-oared gigs, and it took two heats and a

COLLEGE COMPLEXIONS.

Can be Ruined by Coffee.

Nothing so surely mars a woman's complexion as coffee drinking. A refined college girl of Hyattsville, Md., says, "I never drank coffee up to the time I went to college, and as long as you are not going to publish my name will admit that I was proud of my pink and white complexion, but for some reason I began drinking coffee at school, and when vacation came I looked like a wreck. Was extremely nervous and my face hollow and sallow."

All my friends said college life had been too much for me. After questioning them about my diet, mother gave me a cup of strong, rich coffee at breakfast, although formerly she had objected to the habit, but the secret came out in a few weeks when everybody began to comment on my improved looks and spirits. She said she had been steadily giving me Postum Food Coffee and I did not know it."

My color came back, much to my delight, and I was fully restored to health. I will return to college without the slightest fear of losing ground, for I know exactly where the trouble lies."

Mother said the first time she had Postum made, no one would think it, for it was pale and watery, but the next day she did not trust to the cook, but examined the directions and made it herself. She found the cook had just let it come to the boiling point and then served it, and it was tasteless, but the beverage made according to directions, by proper boiling, is delicious and has a remarkable "taste for more."

One cup is seldom enough for father now.

I have a young lady friend who suffers several years from neuralgia and headache, obtaining only temporary relief from medicines. Her sister finally persuaded her to leave off coffee and use Postum. She was very much pleased in her victory as to coffee. Says it was the one thing responsible for her condition, for she is now well and the headaches and neuralgia are things of the past. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

final to decide the event. In the final the Virago crew came in first, the Shearwater second and the Phœnix third. In the five-oared whaler race for day men and marines, the Phœnix crew were the winners, with the Grafton marines second.

The nice pair-oared service dinghys was won by the Phœnix crew, with the Grafton pair second. The prize for the best built boat was awarded to the designers of a quaint imitation of a rather out-of-date warship under full sail, which vessel by the way at one period of the proceedings upset and gave its handsomely dressed crew a cold bath.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Victoria Men Left For The East on Saturday Night.

The Victoria quota of the Canadian coronation contingent, consisting of Sergt. R. Lorimer, Co. Sergeant W. B. Bailey, Co. Sergt-Major H. Lettice, Gr. Smithurst and Sergt-Major McIntyre left on Saturday night for the East, en route to England under the charge of the sergeant-major, Capt. Alexis Martin being unable to leave until last night.

In addition to the men, Troopers Spencer and Winkle, who were fortunate enough to be chosen to help to make up the detachment of 25 men of the Strathcona Horse, went along with those of the Fifth Regiment on Saturday.

They will be joined at different points along the route by other members of the British Columbia section of the contingent, of whom four belong to the Duke of Cornwall's Own, of Vancouver and New Westminster, and one each to the Rifle Corps of Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Revelstoke and Kamloops.

Personal.

Mrs. T. L. Kay, Miss N. Kay and Miss Dorothy Kempester, of the Hawaiian Islands, arrived in the city the other day, via Alaska and the Sound, and will leave shortly for New York. Mrs. Kay has a son, a student at the Collegiate school in this city, and is here visiting him.

T. A. Wilson and H. Berryman, of Port Bellingham, are registered at the Victoria hotel. Business at Port Bellingham at present is rather quiet.

Geo. T. Boffum, commercial traveller, of St. Louis; R. A. Carroll and Miss Sadie Hopper, of Seattle, are among the guests.

CORONATION CORPS.

SERG. R. LORIMER.

at the Victoria hotel. The latter party is spending a few days in the city on pleasure.

J. F. Kane, of Denver, Col., representing a large and well known tobacco firm, is in the city on business, and is making his headquarters while here at the Victoria hotel.

A. B. Rombauer and wife, of Butte, Mont., are at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Rombauer will leave in a few days for the purpose of taking charge of the coronation.

Governor Ross leaves to-night on the Charnier for Vancouver, en route to Dawson. He will take passage on the Princess Mary from the Terminal City.

Capt. F. Muller, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Queen's hotel. He was in the city during the holidays for the purpose of purchasing a schooner.

R. Hoffman and W. Trail, both well known citizens of Seattle, spent the day of the celebration in the city, guests at the Queen's hotel.

J. A. McElin, a commercial man, of Toronto, is in the city on business, and is at the Victoria hotel.

James Timon, a mining man of Shawan Lake, is among those registered at the Queen's hotel.

VERVUITS.

There was no life on that bare, black, birdless cone, and as we climbed an icy ridge began to blow, and the lava dust stung the face like hail. The crust was warm to the feet. I dipped my hand into an aperture the size of a rabbit hole, and withdrew it hot and wet. On every side the smoke eddied up from tiny craters; but all these things were details in face of that overwhelming cone of black smoke from the crater. The wind raged above us as we drew near the crater, and the lava dust spat more viciously, the sulphurous smoke hid the world from our view. 'T was as if the lieutenant of that angry monarch strove to prevent mortals from gazing too closely at her infernal orgies. On hands and knees we grabbed our way up the cone, coughing, blinded by the smoke, buffeted by the icy wind. We reached the verge of the crater and threw ourselves on our faces. I peered for one moment into that cauldron of fire and smoke. The guide clutched my arm and motioned me to follow him round the edge of the crater. I crawled after him, crying "Enough!" But he did not hear. He could not have heard a foghorn in the roar of that wind.

"Enough!" I bawled, trying to grab him. "Enough!" I roared, clutching at his leg. He shrugged his shoulders, and, taking my arm, we plunged down through the lava. A few paces below he stopped. I went toward him, and through the screams of the wind heard him say, "Give me a little present to buy macaroni."—The Archangel.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS**GOVERNING MINING AND TIMBER CUTTING****New Provisions for Homesteaders in the Railway Belt—Assessment Work on Placer Claims.**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 26.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that timber on a homestead in the railway belt in the province of British Columbia becomes the property of a homesteader only after he obtains a patent for his homestead, unless such timber was previously granted under a license or permit, but he may cut and sell timber free of dues in actual clearing of his homestead, or he may obtain a permit to cut timber for sale outside of the tract he is clearing upon the payment of the ordinary dues, which will be refunded to him upon issue of patent.

An order-in-council has also been passed providing that section 7 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon has been amended so that persons in the employ of an individual or joint stock company operating placer claims are no longer required to have free miners' certificates. The words, "And every person in his or its employment except house servants," have been eliminated from the above section.

By an order-in-council provision is made that a royalty of two and a half per cent. on the value of all gold at \$15 per ounce shipped from the Yukon Territory from the 1st of May, 1902, shall be paid to the comptroller instead of the royalty heretofore collected.

By an order-in-council provision is made that those persons who obtained entries for placer mining claims within the limits of the hydraulic mining location issued to Dr. Milne and who, on account of the lease were unable to perform the required assessment work, be given up to the 1st of November next within which to comply with the regulations, the lease having now been cancelled.

An order-in-council authorizing the Minister of the Interior to dispose of any mining claim forfeited under provision under section 41 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon, has been cancelled by order-in-council, dated 19th inst.

Trade With Australia.
In a report to the department of trade and commerce, J. S. Larke says that there is a big increase in Australia in the prices of wheat, flour, butter and cheese. This is due to the drought and the heavy export of grain to Britain. The last crop of wheat has been estimated at 100 million bushels, and the next crop will not be sufficient to meet the home supply. Flour has risen from \$30 and \$32 per ton to \$42 and \$47, wheat rose from 48 cents to 93 cents and \$1.10 per bushel. There were also big increases in butter, cheese, bacon and lard. Mr. Larke says this gives promise of good trade with Canada. He says that he has had inquiries for 50 tons of butter per month for three months, for which 25 cents per pound can be had on board ship at Vancouver, B. C. The Australian duty on butter and cheese is six cents per pound.

At Ottawa.
Hewitt Bostock and Aubrey Morrison, M.P., are here to-day with Senator Templeman.

Dundonald Appointed.
An order-in-council has been passed appointing Lord Dundonald commander of the Canadian militia in place of Gen. O. G. Hardy.

Message of Sympathy.
There was profound sorrow here on the receipt of the news of the death of Lord Pauncefoot. The following telegram of sympathy was forwarded by the Dominion government to Lady Pauncefoot:

Ottawa, May 26th, 1902.
To Lady Pauncefoot, Washington, D. C.

The government of Canada have just heard with great regret of the death of your distinguished husband, and wish to express their deep sympathy with you and your family in your great sorrow.
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT.

Lady Pauncefoot has sent a reply to the Dominion government expressing gratitude for the message of sympathy concerning the death of her husband. Gen. Bell will represent Lord Minto at the funeral.

Removal Negotiations.
A report is current in this city that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are negotiating for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are here, but will say nothing on the matter.

BURROCK BLEND BITTERS is the best laxative remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common plume to the worst scrofulous sore.

Fashion's choice this season is summer window dressing is the boldest ruffled curtain and the light and airy Madras. We are showing these in latest styles.

REFUGEES THINK TOWN IS DOOMED**THEY REFUSE TO STAY AT FORT DE FRANCE****Terror Stricken They Are Moving to the South of the Island of Martinique.**

(Associated Press.)
Fort de France, Martinique, May 25, 6 p.m.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto-Rico. The steamer Fontabelle reached here at 9 o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from New York. Among her passengers are W. R. Corwin, who was specially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers. Professor Angelo Heiprin and other scientists. The steamer Tapage has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwin to visit St. Vincent.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, the eminent geologist, with his party, has embarked a steamer and is carefully studying the volcano from the sea. George Kennan, with a land party, is examining the northern part of the island. Mount Pelée was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes, which covered the extreme northern end of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees and those who have come into Fort de France have deserted the town for points further south, as terror still possesses all souls, and Fort de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended, as the amount of supplies received has killed sales.

The French delegates, Admiral Servan and the citizens are expressing expressions of gratitude for the genuine friendship of the American people, which has been manifested by the swift response with which great quantities of supplies have been furnished and forwarded and the character of the delegates in charge of them.

Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly 2,000 persons have gone to the islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all this is to escape the island.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not now and more violent outbreaks are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur. There are no large places left to be destroyed and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outbreak of Mount Pelée. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

Assisting Emigrants.

Paris, May 26.—The minister of the colonies, M. De Crais, has authorized the governor of Martinique to pay out of the relief funds the expenses of transportation to France or to the French colonies of all the inhabitants of Martinique who are desirous of leaving that island, provided they are able to show that they have resources at the place of their destination. Nine hundred and sixty-seven persons have thus been assisted to reach the island of Guadeloupe.

QUESTION OF HOURS.

London Message Says—Proclamation of Peace May Be Made Shortly.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 26.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding the peace situation in South Africa at the reassembling of parliament this afternoon were disappointed, for the government leader of the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to make any forecast as to when the government would be able to make a statement.

Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position to-day to give out anything of importance in this connection, but possibly after to-morrow's cabinet meeting Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

Although Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

It was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons today that the proclamation of peace may be followed by an abandonment of the tax on grain.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

(Associated Press.)
Goliad, Tex., May 25.—Three more of those injured last Sunday in the tornado died yesterday. The total death list to date contains 114 names, of whom 46 are white.

EX-MAYOR'S WILL.

(Associated Press.)
Halifax, May 26.—The will of the late ex-Mayor Hamilton provides that his estate shall go to his mother during her life time, and that at her death the bulk of it shall go to form an endowment for the Halifax dispensary.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 26.—The delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly, decided to hold the next general assembly at Los Angeles, California.

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MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
St. Thomas, May 25.—James H. Still, a well-known handle manufacturer, is dead.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)
Monrovia, May 25.—R. S. Little, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, committed suicide yesterday afternoon.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 25.—Wm. Pennis, a former policeman, who was convicted of the murder of his young wife, was today sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning July 7th.

VISITED THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, May 25.—The members of the French mission who participated in the ceremonies in honor of the centenary of the battle of the Marston arrived at Niagara Falls this morning. They touched on the bridge for a short time when the carriages crossed the bridge and viewed the falls from the Canadian side. At 8 o'clock their special train left for West Point.

ANOTHER ISLAND DEAL.

Big Transfer of Mineral and Timber Lands on the West Coast.

It is reported from Tacoma that the Tacoma Steel Company has purchased 180 acres of copper and iron lands on Vancouver Island for \$600,000. It is further stated that the company has obtained options on 112 square acres of spruce timber lands on Quatsino Sound, where paper mills are to be established for foreign shipments.

A number of Victorians were interested in this latter property, and the establishment of a mill there through local enterprise has long been contemplated. That there are immense timber resources available for the purpose in the district has long since been demonstrated, and when it is remembered that there are no paper mills in the province now in operation the market for the home product will undoubtedly be large.

The company is an altogether different corporation to the Pacific Steel Company of which Homer Swaney is manager. This company, as is well known, has vast mineral rights situated on Barkley Sound.

A fire in the roof of E. Hall's residence, Henry street, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, attracted the attention of the fire department for a few minutes. The blaze, which was caused by sparks from the chimney, was extinguished before much damage was done.

CANADA'S FARM WEALTH.

"The time-honored notion that Canada is a land of snow, where the mercury goes into winter quarters for nine months of the year, and whose principal products are furs, logs and lumber, disappears forever from the mind of the traveler through these rich and fertile provinces."

It should never be forgotten that the winter is one of the Canadian farmer's most valuable assets. The cereals grown in the north contain more flesh-forming and nourishing parts than those in the south. It is a well-known fact that the rains in England, from November to March, drain out of the land into the sea more nitrates per acre than are required by a crop of wheat. The grip of the frost holds these Canadian nitrates steady until the germinating grain requires them in the spring. Wheat, oats and barley, the latter of such fine quality that American brewers curse to this day the tariff which excludes it, are largely raised. Butter and cheese of the kind which gourmands dream about are exported in large quantities, one hundred and ninety thousand tons in 1900 to the British market. The value of the cheese exports rose from \$1,000,000 in 1900 to over \$10,000,000 in ten years.

"A curious incident, which throws some light on the dark ways of the middle-class, occurred recently in the exportation of Canadian cheese. The department of agriculture had some of the Canadian article traced through the British markets, and eventually found it masquerading as Cheddar from Montevideo."

"Fruit of all kinds are grown in the open air throughout the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. Canadian apples are esteemed the finest in the world. The people of the British Isles in 1900 took 897,000 barrels, of which the value was \$2,400,000. Among the shores of Lake Erie peaches and grapes are raised in great quantities, and the finest of pears, apples, small fruits of every description and several kinds of citrus fruits are common from Niagara to the northern border. Nor does this exhaust the agricultural resources of the country. Mighty grain-fed steers and fat heifers cross the Atlantic in swarms, and the roast beef of old England has become a memory for grandmothers to chuckle over, while the backwoods hog ends his days in a British metropolitan slaughter house. Cattle on the roof to the value of \$8,000,000 were exported in 1900 to Great Britain. In a year it is confidently expected that the total value of food commodities exported will reach \$200,000,000, and that without any material increase in the population occupied in agriculture."—Herman Whitaker in *Ainslie's*.

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A tornado struck Fremont, Neb., Saturday night, and it is reported a great many lives have been lost. Fremont is a town of several thousand inhabitants, and the storm is said to have swept one side of the town out of existence.

Artificial honey is made from potatoes, starch, and oil of vitriol.

MARK TWAIN AND EMPEROR.

Mark Twain contributes an article to the April number of *The North American Review* which is a curiously characteristic mixture of philosophy and humor. The spectacle witnessed in various parts of this country a few weeks ago of multitudes of "sovereign" Americans eagerly seeking a sight of a German Emperor set him to thinking of the motive which impelled them, and he came to the conclusion that the people of the republic are as passionate in their admiration or envy of a person in whom are embodied conspicuousness and power as are the people of any other nation. In fact, Americans are merely human, for to the question, "Does the Race of Man Love a Lord?" Mark Twain gives an unqualified answer in the affirmative. Nor is it only to the personage, to the man of the highest rank or position or influence, that homage is shown, for conspicuousness and power are relative, and from the top to the bottom of the social structure, each group of the hordes contains one or more individuals who, because of their possession of a special advantage or attainment, are looked up to by their less fortunate fellows. Some of the illustrations with which he illuminates the discussion of his theme are execratically funny. Here is one: Mark is writing of the jealousy often felt by those who have not been distinguished by the recognition of the conspicuously powerful against those who have:

"Once I was received in private audience by an Emperor. Last week I was telling a jealous person about it, and I could see him wince under it, so it bit around. Now the Emperor knew it would be a difficult effort for me, because of lack of practice, and so, when it was time to part, he returned, with exceeding delicacy, and pretended to fumble with things on his desk, so that I could get out in my own way, without his seeing me."

"I went home! It was vital! I saw the envy and discrimination rise in the man's face; he couldn't keep it down. I saw him trying to fix up something in his mind to take the bloom off that distinction. I enjoyed that, for I judged that he had his work cut out for him. He struggled along inwardly for quite a while, then he said, with the manner of a person who has to say something and hasn't anything relevant to say:

"You said he had a handful of special brand cigars lying on the table?"
"Yes, I never saw anything to match them!"
"Had him again. He had to fumble around in his mind as much as another minute before he could say. Then he said in as mean a way as ever I heard a person say anything:

"He could have been counting the cigars, you know!"
"I cannot endure a man like that. It is nothing to him how unkind he is, so, he will take the bloom off. It is all he cares for."

GLADSTONE AND DISRAELI.

Gladstone was a great financier, and perhaps the very greatest exponent of finance who ever lived. He had a magical influence over masses of men, and a power of words the effect of which was more like that of huge masses of water than of a single drop. His Midland speeches made one think less of a river coming down than of the sea coming up. His skill in constructing a difficult measure was not even approached by any man of his time, and perhaps was never exceeded by any man at any time. These and many other merits his will was always ready to say, "You are there!" And yet when all has been said for and against him there can be no doubt that he will remain the most notable Englishman of his generation, as much out of place among the Liberals as Disraeli was among the Conservatives.

But, like him, a head and shoulders above all his rivals, and as such superior to Disraeli himself in most of the higher arts of statesmanship as that immensely clever child of Israel was superior to him in all its secondary arts.—*The Spectator*.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Lee's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

LIVING IN PARIS.
Living in Paris is indeed a costly luxury. Butcher's meat is about one-third dearer than in England, bread is 2d. per lb., sugar 5½d., good flour 3d., house coal 4s. a ton, petroleum 6d. a quart, gas 4s. 9d. per 1,000 feet; and so on, thanks to public charges of various kinds. A member of the Statistical Society, who kept a careful record of his household and personal expenses during a whole year, found that about 2½ per cent. of the total was due to taxation.—*St. James's Gazette*.

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W. C. MORESBY,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between O. A. Ragstad and A. R. Oldershaw as watchmakers and jewellers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by A. R. Oldershaw, who will assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts must be paid.

(Signed) O. A. RAGSTAD,
A. R. OLDERSHAW.

Witness, G. M. TRIPP,
Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1902.

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MARRIED.

PARSONS-BEYNS—At Vancouver, on May 22nd, by Rev. J. A. King, Charles Parsons and Miss Louise Reynolds.

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SHARP-SMITH—At Vancouver, on May 22nd, by Rev. J. A. King, J. P. Sharp and Mrs. M. J. Smith.

McKINNON-McDOUGALL—At Rossland, on May 26th, by Father Welch, Donald McKinnon and Mary McDougall.

WILKIE-WATSON—At Nelson, on May 19th, O. B. N. Wilkie and Dora Watson.

WOOD-GRINTON—At Vernon, on May 19th, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Robert Wood and Miss Kate Grinton, both of Armstrong, B. C.

DIED.

ROBIN—On the 25th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ellen Robin, aged 42 years, a native of Nanaimo, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, service commencing at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMILEY—At Kamloops, on May 22nd, Peter Smiley, aged 83 years.

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